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Agent, Hongkong. gkong, April 12, 1881.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Boad East. Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE (T COMPANY ALIMITED. Is prepared to ADUERT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at

nest per Annum, and other Insuranues as Proportionate Retes. Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contrihitted business to the Company. AGENCIES at all the [Fresty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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Australia and China.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MHE Undersigned has received instruc-

gade Surgeon, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 28th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his

The whole of the .

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-

CHINTZ-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

MARRIE-TOP SIDE TABLES, MARBLE CLOCKS,

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STAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, CHEVAL

A COTTAGE PIANO, by PRUPERT

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

N Extraordinary General MEETING

of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong

CLUB will take place at the CLUB HOUSE

on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at 2.30

o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming

the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-Yearly

the Company will be Held at the OFFICE.o

the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th July instant, at 3

"Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts, de-

claring a Dividend and electing Directors

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, July 8, 1884.

29th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m.

By Order of the Directors,

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

both days inclusive.

By Order,

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkoug, October 4, 1880.

THE "FAR BAST,

TEX BEURS OF 1878 WARTED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 29th

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of

of SHAREHOLDERS will be Hel

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Secretary.

will be CLOSED from the 15th to

P. A. DA COSTA,

.P. A. DA COSTA,

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

and Auditors.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

By Order of the General Committee,

Meeting held on the 14th Instant.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

Erc., Erc.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

EDWARD BEART.

Secretary.

and PLATED WARES.

GLASS, and WRITING TABLES.

Catalogues will be issued.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

Residence, No. 8, Seymour Terrace,-

tions from C. M. JESSOP, Esq., Bri-

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Apply to

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. URING my Absence from Hongkong,

SECRETARY. By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES,

Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TAROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARD-LEY EASTLAKE, M.A.D.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. WM. C. EASTLACKE, in Hongkong; Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen and will Open his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HôTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street, Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry.

> Hongkong, July 12, 1881. NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, Shanghai, 11th July, 1881.

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FOR SALE.

CHIMNEY GLASSES, DUPLEX'S and SILBER'S LAMPS, PICTURES, CARPETS, and HEARTH A BOUT 2,000 Hos. MILLER & RICHARD' Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in TOP SIDEBOARD, GLASS CASES, WHATNOTS; fairly good condition). DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SETS; GLASS

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Hongkong, July 25, 1881. FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND LOT No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in

For Particulars, apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE. Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

TOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT. Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

To Let.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the ODOWNS-TO LE 30th Instant, at 2.30 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Assount to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAL ROAD For Particulars, apply to SIEMSBEN & Co. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 30th Inst.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. TO LET.

TO. 2, Old BALLBY STREET. And, No. 6, PRODAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Horgkong, July 18, 1881

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, who has for many years shown excellent work in POR-MORRISON HILL T. G. GLOVER, ESTABLISHED a new STUDIO at No. 3. No. 7, Queen's Road Central. POTTINGER STREET, opposite Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

LUNE HING. Hongkong, June 30, 1881. ODOWNS\_TO BE LET. SHARP & Co., CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-Land and Estate Agents, PANY, LIMITED,

Register at that date.

13, Queen's Road Central, opposite THE General Agents, with the Approval the Chartered Bank of India, of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15TH AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the

> The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th BRITISH BARK "JOHN C. MUNRO Proximo, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> > General Agents.

Hougkong, July 20, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS has returned to Hone-Kong, and he will now remain here signees' risk and expense. permanently. Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased,

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZABIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881 and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ARTONIO DO ROZARIO BIND MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will; both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS OF DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAR-CIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs Breneron and Wor-TON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE AN-TONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO Ro-ZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs Brenkrow and Worrow, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALEN-TINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MADE CIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice

at the time of the distribution. Dated this 13th day of June, 1881. BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, de., 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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TRAITURE in You Qua & Co.'s, has now FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOU-RABAYA, MACASSAR, AND MANILA.

THE Steamship Atjeh having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignces' risk JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above unamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, July 26, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "CLARA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Yessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signecs' risk and expense. VOGEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at have quick despatch. their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Ex Sughalien.

No Mark, Nos. 91/120=30 drums White Lead, Order, from London. Ex Anadyr. M No. 1=1 case Merchandize, Mr Marty, from Paris.

Ex Djennah. NHL (in diamond), 30 cases Verinouth, Order, from Marseilles. T S (in diamond), 49 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship " Diamante." Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Hungaria"
will be despatched as above on or about the 5th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, July 20, 1881. NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship " Amazone,"

Condt DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Daujon, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe." G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent 21no81 Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Steamers.

UNION LINE. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Capt. SEABORNE, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Cor's Steamship -- "Sarpedon,"

Captain J. Rea, will be despatched on or about the 2nd August. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship 44 Glenroy,

Capt. J. WALLAGE, will be despatched for the

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

for the above Port, and will

FOR LONDON.

PREUN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR LONDON.

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Bark

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HANSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

The 5/6 A.1.1. American Bark

"Conquest."

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The 3/3-L.1.1. American Ship

RUSSELL & Co.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

ATHERTON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

FOR NEW YORK.

The British Barque "Java Facket,"

Snow, Muster, will load here

for the above Port, and will

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The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Bark

have quick despatch. .

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Hongkong, June 18, 1881.

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Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Blip

Highlander."

B. CLOUGH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

Hongkong, June 17, 1881,

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Hongkong, July 8, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 14, 1881.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

The L.1.1. American Bark

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

The 100 A 1 British Ship

" Leonidas.

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above Port on or about the 4th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 Francs.

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G. W. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third

> Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. A. D. 1720. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship McEns, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark "Hermann," JEPSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark CASTIGAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. Insurances.

VOGEL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ..... Tis. 420,000.00

CUMULATIONS, 2nd ... Tls. 938,936.17 April, 1881..... Directors.

RENNIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agend, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

> on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by thom. RUSSELL & Co.,

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ESTABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL,....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns

Agents.

NOTICE. DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

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1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SAGHALIEN, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 27th. Cargo will be received on board until

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th of July, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

Hongkong, July 16, 1881.

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Freight will be received on board until o.m., the 29th July. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 12, 1881. jy30



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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship VERONA, Captain E. ASHDOWN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, THURSDAY, the 4th August, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 23, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. Young, due here on or about the 1st August, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th August, at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 5th August. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

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Cabin Steerage. To KOBE, ..... \$ 60 \$15 YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 SHANGHAI VIB YOROHAMA, ... 120 1 Ковв,..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

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H. J. H. TRIPP, aud Hongkong, July 25, 1878. Hongkorg, July 26, 1881.

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If required, protection will be granted on ON THURSDAY, the 28th day of July, first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, .... \$1,000,000. Bourd of Directors. KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1881. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

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THE Undersigned having been appointed ACENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. Intimations.

## Mr. Andrew Wind,

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## To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Wilding, will be despatched at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant. -For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, July 27, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship " Deucalion," Captain Purdy, will be despatched at 1 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, July 27, 1881.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Steamship Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight .--

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1881. FOR AMOY.

Captain Talbor, will be The Steamship Port on SUNDAY, the 31st Inst., at Noon For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1881. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"Adria"
will leave for the above

place on or about the 8th August. A. McIVER. Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, July 27, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, BOMBAY,

COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Hungaria, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery can be obtained.

Consignces wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the the 28th inst. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods For MANILA. remaining after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, July 27, 1881.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager. 10my82 For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

> For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," CAM. GAUTHIER, Agent, For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. . T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 27, 1881. Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Anna, German barque, Captain J. 1 Davidsen.—Wieler & Co. C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain D. H. Atherton -- Captain. CITADEL, Brit. 3-masted schooner, Capt. A. L. Stewart.-Remedios & Co.

CLARA, British ship, Captain A. S. Cutler. -Vogel & Co. CONQUEST, American barque, Captain G. Howes.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. DANIEL BARNES, American ship, Capt. J

G. Stover.—Metsageries Maritimes. FIORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt. A. McIntyre. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FRIDERICH, German barque, Captain J. Thuren. - Siemssen & Co. INVINOIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas. F. Skewes. - Borneo Company, Limited.

Thos. E. Shaw. - Siemssen & Co. -JOHN C. MUNEO. British barque, Capt. W. Summers.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prehn.

Ing. British 3-masted schooner, Captain

Louisa, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt. N. Schierloh. - Eduard Schellhass & Co. MELURINE, German barque, Captain Th. Pflieger.-Melchern & Co. Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-parture be on Monday),— NORTH AMERICAN, American ship, Capt, B. C. Creelman.—Russell & Co. PAUL JONES, American ship, Capt. E. A.

Gerrish.-Russell & Co. PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Captain J. Smith. -- Captain. Reserve, British barque, Captain J. Tuckey .- Melchers & Co. SIR JOHN HAWRENCE, British ship, Capt.

Tanzan, German brig, Captain H. Kab-mena,—Melchers & Co. THORNHILL British steamer, Capt. Thos. Walker.—D. Musso & Co. WHENA, American ship, Captain J. E. Lombard. Order.

A. Best - Messageries Maritimes.

STAR OF CHINA, British barque, Captain

Conries Smith.—Arthold, Karberg & Co.

## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

July 26, Diamante, British steamer, 514 R. F. Cullen, Amoy July 25, General .-RUSSELL & Co.

July 27, Hungaria, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1440, G. Sturli, Trieste July 2, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, and Singapore 20, General -- MELCHERS & Co. . July 27, Danube, British steamer, 561, O. Clanchy, Bangkok July 20, General.-

YUEN FAT HONG. July 27, Hainan, British steamer, 278, Speechley, Haiphong July 24, and Hoihow 26, General.—Avona.

DEPARTURES. July 27, Vortigern, for Singapore. 27, Thornhill, for Batavia, 27, Ping-on, for Hoihow. 27, Welle, for Kelung. Antenor, for Singapore, &c.

Yangisze, for Shanghai.

27, Thales, for Coast Ports.

CLEARED. Star of China, for Roilo. Channel Queen, for Kelung. Agamemnon, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Hungaria, from Bombay, 1 Cabin from Penang, 27 Deck; from Singapore, 20 Deck.

Per Diamante, from Amoy, one Euroean (deck), and 80 Chinese. Per Danube, from Bangkok, 106 Chinese, Per Hainan, from Haiphong, &c., 50 Chi-DEPARTED.

Per Ping-on, for Holhow, 9 Chinese; for Pakhoi, 7 Chinese, for Haiphong, 1 Chi-Per Vortigern, for Singapore, 144 Chinese. Per Thornhill, for Batavia, 9 Chinese. Per Antenor, for Singapore, 106 Chinese Per Yangteze, for Shanghai, 1 European,

and 46 Chinese. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 250 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Agamemnon, for Yokohama, 5 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Diamante reports: HONGKONG DISPENSARY Had light southerly winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Danube reports: Left Bangkok July 20th; had light winds and

fine weather throughout. The British steamer Hainan reports: Left Haiphong at 9 a.m. on 24th; arrived Heihow at noon on 25th. In port: S. S. Conquest and Kang-chi both left at 6 p.m. H.M.S. Sheldrake and Magpie arrived at 4 p.m., having towed S. S. Yothung off the Sands at Hainan Head. Yottung arrived at 6 p.m. and commenced to take in the coals; which she had discharged into lighter. Left Hoihow at 5 a.m. on 26th, and arrived in Hongkong at 1 p.m. on 27th. Light S.W. winds and smooth water throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For AMOY AND SHANGHAL -Per Deucalion, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow,

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst. FOR BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst, instead of as pre-

viously notified. For AMOY .-Per Esmeralda, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 31st inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-

Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 5th August. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Takasago Mara, at 5 p.m., on Fri-

day, the 5th Aug. reference. WAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— DEATH. French Contract Packet Saghalier

India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 28th July, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City o Peking, will be despatched on SA. TURDAY, the 30th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc.

the Mails, &c.

which will be closed as follows :-15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted to board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of

departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, July 13, 1881.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-British Contract Packet Verona will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies:

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

5 P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-

A.M. -- Post Office opens. A.K.-Registry of Letters cesses Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

Lata Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 LM.—When the Post Office closes 11.40 L.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

#### MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Agamemnon leaves for Y'hama. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 1 p.m. - Deucation leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m. - Diamarks leaves for Manila. Auctions. 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture

&c., at the residence of Dr C. M Jessop, No. 8, Seymour Terrace. Meetings. 2.30 p.m .- Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club.

3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the

H.; C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited

General Memoranda.

at No. 52, Queen's Road.

SATURDAY, July 30 :-

FRIDAY, July 29 :-4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong

2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders the China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd., 3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SUNDAY, July 31 :--

Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. Monday, August 1:-Local Banks close. Tenders received by War Department Transfer Books of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the

Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Amoy, &c.

15th August, inclusive. Tuesday, August 2:—
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Thursday, August 4:4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports

Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, August 6 :-Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves. Yokohama, &c. Goods per Hungaria undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, August 15:-Dividend of 5 % on Shares of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., payable.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

At Shanghai, on the 21st July, on board H. M. S. Lapwing, suddenly, WILLIAM

GEORGE SCOTT, Commander, R.N., aged 41 The publication of this issue commence

at 7.25 p.m. The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1881

OUR correspondent "M." has very Glamis Castle proceedings; and though the injustice has been previously noticed, there is every reason why such points should be well kept before the public. The tendency of the presen Governor has been to strain the law wherever it affected foreign steamerowners engaged in carrying Chinese passengers. Whether this was by way of shielding the weak native, or of carry. ing out instructions from the Colonia Office authorities, it is difficult to say; because His Excellency has occasionally trate? laid to the charge of his instructions, and again to his desire to befriend the friendless, actions which the public here have looked upon as unusual stretches of the law. There is no doubt that in Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits the matter of emigration, even from one Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, British possession to another, the Governor (or the Governor in Council) has nothing in comparison with the severe epigreat discretionary powers. And upon this fact no doubt His Excellency relies for his entire freedom from blame on account of his somewhat harsh treatment of steamer-owners and agents engaged in the Chinese passenger trade, Although it may be eaid that the opinion of New South Wales on Chinese immigration should have had no effect. upon the administration of the law in this Colony, and that the expression of that opinion ought perhaps to have checked any tendency on the part Siamere doctors on board who see seof the Government here to interfere need- gustomed to treet cholers, and street a

than he did to impartially perform his

given to the "advice" of such a body as the Executive Council, when its Pre ident is found at one time parading the support it gives him, and at the next discarding its unanimous voice Under the circumstances, it \_ satisf factory to learn that the facts connected with this case were placed before the proper authorities at Home, and that the fullest information will therefore be in the possession of those interested in matters commercial in London. In reference to the printed papers in this case, however, there is apparently a missing link somewhere, which may or may not be important. In the extract from the report by the Acting Colonial Secretary and Acting Registrar General, dated the 26th April, these gentlemen state the they "were preparing to leave, when this Excellency's Minute of the 26th was received. This was shown to the Emigration Officer, who was also informed that it would be communicated to him in the usual official way." Now. this was after Dr Eitel had left the Board of Three, and, taking an orbit of his own, had sailed off to his Chief for fresh instructions; and yet the only Minute published dated the 26th April lies a special reference to "all these papers," and must have been quite another document written subsequently to that referred to by Dr. Stewart and Mr Gerrard. It would be interesting to know whether or not this Minute was of special value or of sufficient importance to justify its suppression. There is one point in connection with the closing Minute of 28th April. There is in it an evident attempt on the part of the Governor to throw the responsibility of the whole matter upon Captain Thomsett, and thereby to steer clear of blame either for detaining the steamer or for checking the emigration to Aus-

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

e next French Mail may be expected to arrive here to morrow (28th) by the M. M. steamer Amazone, which brings

London dates to the 24th June.

THE case of the prisoner who assaulted Mr Tonnochy, which was adjourned until today, did not come before the Court.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Jardine. Matheson & Co.) that the steamship Lennox left Singapore for this port today (27th). WE understand that Mr W. M. Deane.

Captain Superintendent of Police, has been

appointed to the Office of Colonial Tres-

surer, vacated by Mr Tonnochy. He will hold this appointment in conjunction with his present one. MR Hayward, it is stated, will probably be looked to to discharge the duties of the Superintendent of the Gaol, during My Tonnochy's temporary occupation of the

Colonial Secretary's desk; and Inspector Staunton to act as Gaol Warden. THIRTY-RIGHT years ago to-day Canton was opened to British trade; and it is nineteen years ago to-day since the terrific typhoon, passed over Canton, Whampes, Macso and Hongkong, in which, it was estimated

some forty thousand persons lost the As previously arranged, the engageme of all foreign officers engaged in the Cant Revenue Steamers expired yesterday, s the work of that Department will now be carried on exclusively by Chinese. Capt. Palmer, who has been for many years, in charge of the Peng-chao-hai, has accepted a

position in the Harbour Department at

AT the Police Court to-day a Chinaman who had been four times previously conclearly pointed out one feature in the victed, was, as being dangerous to the peace of the Colony, ordered to find security in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months, and to be committed to gaol pending orders from the Governor as to whether he should be deported or not. Would it not be better in cases such as this either to remit the case without sentence to the Governor for adjudication, or to leave the power of deportation in the hands of the Macis-

BANGROK advices up to the 16th instant are to the effect that there had been many cases of cholera in different parts of the city during the week then closed; enough, says the local paper, "to cause restless anxiety, but demic seasons of the never-to-be-forgotten past." From the same source we also learn that His Majesty the King had given orders to H. R. H. Prince Sai to run constantly during the time of the epidemic three small steam launches up and down the river and round the creeks of the city, to distribute medicines and to render medical assistance to poor people attacked with the includy. Each of these launches had one or two lessly with steamer-owners, there can good stock of the best known remodes. correspondence has been published, The crew had strict order to replace patients that Governor Hennessy made more of spee wherever called for and sudden securit an effort to please New South Wales to nationality.

duty towards the mercantile community France Hulton Haygarth, first lieutenant of this Colony. The Governor's action of the Iron Dake, has been appointed to the in that case, though doubtless within the command of H.M.S. Lopusey.—Observe

limits of that wide discretion with which he is unfortunately invested, was appropriately taken in face of the opinion change that Lord Flartington, replying to given by his Executive Council for a question in the House of Council for a fitter the Council had approved of the 21st June, and that the Council for India.

Application for a license to carry passen. The property a scheme for two days

THE German steamer Atalanta, which arrived at Shanghai on the 20th instant from Hongkong, reported having passed the steamship China, Captain Ackermann, at 3.15 p.m. on Monday the 18th instant. She was then five miles abreast of Ocksew The China signalled the Atalanta, and particularly wished to be reported, "al

WE (N.-C. Daily News) hear that a testimonial to the Rey. Mr Booth, who has recently been officiating at the Cathedral in the place of the Very Rev. Dean Butcher, pedition, and the taking of Gook Tepe. is to be presented to him by the congregation, and that it is now lying for signature at the Agra Bank : also that it will be shortly forwarded to him. We understand that literally the testimonial is not by the general public but only by the congregation. by the commander of the vessel stationed

THE Ningpo correspondent of the Courier, under date 20th instant, says :- The junk that rescued the crew of the steamer America have arrived at this port, and the sum of \$200 has been presented to her Captain and crew by one of the leading merchants of the port, on behalf of the owners of the America, in recognition of the extremely kind and humane treatment shown to the crew of the America during the eight days they were on board. They seemed highly gratified at the amount of the donation.

A CORRESPONDENT of the L. d. C. Express writing from Hongkong has the follow-

It appears that the affairs of the estate of Mr S. Sands, who sold the West Point Slip and Cosmopolitan Docks, to the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, are to be again disturbed by a fresh valuation of stock. The estate has been in the Supreme Court, and the unfortunate widow has been treated in a most extraordinary manner by the late Chief Justice. Sir John Smale. Like other estates in the Court this has been hanging on for years without any

(London & China Express, June 17.)

Great dissatisfaction has been caused in Vienna by the conduct of the Porte reference to the question of direct railway communication with the East. At a meeting of the Conference on this subject the Turkish Delegate stated that he was without further instructions and could not doing prisoner ran away. Witness overattend the sittings again. In consequence of this declaration the Austrian Government is said to contemplate taking the ying-poon; so I don't steal things in Saiconstruction of the Mitrovitza and Salonica | ying-poon. I go down to the Central Dis-Railway into its own hands, and for this trict to steal things." Prisoner had been purpose occupying a portion of Turkish in gaol four times. territory with Austrian troops.

Two more letters, on our relations with Japan, one from Sir E. J. Reed and one from Sir Harry Parkes in reply, have appeared in The Times. Mr E. H. House has also addressed a letter to the Pall Mall Gazette, but as there is very little news reproduced in these letters, it is not necessary to quote them. The Daily Telegraph, in an article on Japan, mentions the controversy, and says :- The British bookmaking traveller who looks in at Yokohama for a few weeks or months in the course of a trip round the world is the severest critic rample of this singular proclivity of En- of a lighter which was lying alongside the - glishmen to abuse their own country and its steamer Powan. On a cry of "thief" bedoings is furnished by the Member for ing raised defendant leaped into the water, Cardiff, who, in the columns of a contempo- and was picked up by a sampan. The rary, has recently repeated the unqualified people on board the lighter after looking condemnation of our policy in Japan pro- over their possessions found that two nounced in his lately published book on the jackets were missing. These, however,

A series of articles have appeared in the St. James's Gazette, over the signature of "Schway Hoe," on "Chinese Secret Socie- of good behaviour for six weeks. ties." The writer's knowledge of them seems to be limited to the Straits of Burmah, and not to be drawn from their fountain head in China. They are somewhat interesting, but there is very little new matter contained in them, and they are of clothing, worth about \$60 in all. treated somewhat superficially.

Mikado's Empire.

Six new memorial tables on houses which have been occupied by celebrated men have | Macao steamer with the bundle of clothing just been erected by the Council of the in his possession. He alleged that he was Society of Arts. The residences of an Em- taking it to Macao toget it finished. Another peror, two statesmen, a philosopher, and person and defendant seemed to be in com two artists have been thus distinguished. These China plaques will now be found as but afterwards escaped at the shop belong follows :- On the front of 15, Buckingham- ing to the master of the defendant. Wong street, for many years the residence of the Achon, his master, identified the clothing famous Prime Minister. Sir Robert Wal- as his, and said he wave it out to private pole; 14, Savile-row, where Sheridan lived; | houses to make, and an apprentice collected 35. St. Martin's-street. Loicester-square, for some time Sir Isasc Newton's home; 36 he went to the police station yesterday. Castle-street. Oxford-street, where James Barry, the painter, received the statesman, Burke; and 30, Leicester-square, a new building occupied by Archbishop Tennison's School, which stands on the site of Hogarth's home. In former years the Society of Arts have marked with their memorial tablets the homes inhabited by Burke, By- defendant and other two men walking ron, Canning, Dryden, Faraday, Flaxman, Branklin, Garrick, Handel, Johnson, Napo- in their sleeves. On searching defendant leon III ... Nelson, Reynolds, and Mrs he found the two bundles of lottery tickets

The -well-known Portuguese explorer,

can travels are known and appreciated, not only in Portugal, but also in Germany and | fendant, cross-examined witness. England, arrived a short time ago at Benfrom there for the North, going as far as the cach. banks of the Lu-lua and taking up ground at its extreme point, about twenty-eight days' journey's from Stanley's station on the Zaire. Senhor Silva Poxto wrote a notice of this journey and transmitted it to the Lisbon Geographical Society. He is about to start on a new excursion, and promises to go much further than before. Het Vaderland contained yesterday defence, as to the proper Amsterdam. June 15th, this letter is the section bearing on the question of dated) an extract from a letter of Mr der gambling. The Magistrate was of opinion Rinderen, in which he declared himself that the sale of lottery tickets was gambinnocent of the acts of which he is ac- ling, and that all persons found in the house woused. He says he did not force General were liable to punishment, while the Hon. van der Heyden to sign any document. Ng Choy contended that only the keeper of When he first went to Acheen he found Mr | the house should be fined. van der Heyden inclined to resign, but afterwards he changed his mind, and the gambling it had been the usual practice to letter that Mr de Kinderen had written at try only the keeper or partners, of whom his request was sent back to him. The sometimes there were as many as four. He facts can be proved by copies of the cor- said that yesterday evening, accompanied respondence which were given to Mr van by a number of police, he went to 24 Jer

which, from 1865 to 1881, was at various found the second defendant in a back room. Times committed or ceded by Russia. At the There were a number of boxes in the room, was handed over to Japan for a portion of 572 copper cents, a quantity of broken Brodie A. Clark. The inquiry was held in the Island of Saghalien. By the Treaty of silver weighing 33 tasts 7 mace and 5 can the ward-room of H.M.S. Laproing. Aigoin, concluded with China in 1858, the dereens, a number of envelopes containing Ruman Empere sequired the province of money and lottery tickets. The articles out on the floor of the deceased's cabin, a little to the left side of it, as one entered saths Treaty of Aigoun, was definitively for each prisoner.

scale of Iridia military pensions, and that settled by a Convention signed at Peking the same will come into operation in a few by General Ignation, by which the Oussouri district, measuring 282,610 square versts, was ceded to Russia. In 1875 the Treaty with Japan gave Russia 29,500 square versts in the Island of Saghalien. During the reign of Alexander II. Russia ceded 1.178,765 square versts, and annexed 1,833,992, the dominions of the Czar being thus increased by 655,228 square versts. On the 1st January, 1881, the Empire measured 19,498,189 square versts, of which 4.845,879 are in Europe and 14,652,202 in Asia. These figures, however, do not com-

prise the Kuldja, 60,000 square versts, for negotiations with regard to it were not terminated : nor do they include the territory acquired by General Skobeloff's Ex-The murder of the Italian exploring party

in the Danakil country has created a sensation. According to the latest advices from Adon: the party was composed of the traveller Giulietti, and an escort furnished at Assab. The party, whose object is stated to have been scientific and commercial, left Beilul last April to explore the source of the Gualima. Four days' distance from that town they were attacked and slain by the natives. Immediately on receipt of this news the Italian Government telegraphed to Cairo, demanding a rigorous inquiry and the exemplary punishment of the guilty.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate). Wednesday, July 27.

Cheng Yau Chun, who said he had come to Hongkong to look for his brother, but whom he could not find, received 50 cents out of the poor box to enable him to return to his native country, which he was desirous

DISORDERLY, CONDUCT. Tau Aling was charged with using abusive language towards Eduardo Fereira. printer. He was convicted on the evidence of the complainant, and fined \$1, or three days' imprisonment.

A DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL. Chan Ayan was charged with being without a pass or light, and with being a rogue and vagabond.

P.C. 234 said that this morning about 3.45 o'clock he saw the defendant prowling about under a verandah at Queen's Road West. On going to ask him what he was took and arrested him. Defendant remarked-"You are now stationed at Sai-

Defendant was of course looking for an apocryphal friend. He did not know where he lived, and had no desire to have him called as a witness.

Defendant was ordered to find security of \$100 in two sureties of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months, and to be committed, pending orders from the Go-

ALLEGED THEFT. Tam Annak, was accused of stealing two

jackets from Ho Awa, boatman, It seemed from the evidence that defend British diplomacy in Japan. A notable ant had been seen coming out of the hold history, traditions, and religions of the they did not see in the possession of the defendant.

> Prisoner was ordered to enter into his own recognisance in the sum of \$10 to be

> UNLAWFUL POSSESSION Lo Awan was charged, at the instance acting police sergeant Campbell, with being in unlawful possession of a number of suits

> From the evidence it appeared that the defendant had been arrested on board, the pany, and this other man was also arrested

> it. He had not missed the property until The case was remanded till Tuesday the 2nd August at ten o'clock,

ABETTING PUBLIC GAMBLING. Lan Asan, was charged as above.

P. S. Campbell said that last night, while in plain clothes in Jervois Street, he saw quickly. They had something concealed produced in court. When defendant was taken to the charge room he said another Senhor Silva Poxto, whose extensive Afriman gave him them to carry. Mr Ng Choy, who appeared for the de

The case was remanded to Tuesday first guella, whence he had started for Bihe, and at 10.30 a.m. Bail in two sureties of \$50

Chun Kwong Yun and Sun Achee were charged with keeping an agency for the sale of Wai Sing tickets.

At the beginning of this case a discussion took place between the Magistrate and the Hon. Ng Choy, who appeared for the

Inspector Lindsay said that in the case

vois Street. He found the first defendant Major-General Strelbitaky has published | behind a counter on the second floor. He a pamphlet entitled "The Territorial Ac-quisitions of Russia during the reign of the amination proved to be invelopes contain-ing lottery tickets. After searching the curatily indicates the extent of territory second floor he went to the first floor, and accession of Alexander II. the Empire ex- and on asking the second defendant to open tended over 18:842.961 square varies, of them he produced the key. In these boxes which 4.801;087 were in Europe, 12,678,474 were a great number of papers having doath of Commander William George Scott. in Asis, and 1,163,700 in America. Since reference to the Wai Sing lottery. There that time, vis., in 1875, the Kurile Ar were found in the house a press containing 0.50 this morning. The jury were Messrs chipelago, measuring 4,340 square versts, some papers, \$27 in notes, \$146 in silver, George Arthur Lindsay, Edwin Ward, and

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

FURIOUS DRIVING. The case in which a imricksha coolie was charged with running down a young Chinese girl was to-day dismissed, complainant not appearing, and the evidence being very

China

(Herald, July 21.) Tea.—There has been a revival of demand this week, and an increased business in Congous. 4:100 Half-chests more of fine Oolong have been taken for America, raising the total settlements of these Teas to 9.150 Half-chests: no prices have been declared. A good deal of buying has continued in Scented Teas. Tea Ecport to London: -17,552,773 lbs.

To Australia:-9.717.675 lbs. Settlements of Congou from 18th to 19th July -21,797 chests, at Tls. 6 a 22 per pical (short). Souchong 764 chest, at Tls. 18 a 28 per picul, (short). Oolong 9,137 1-chs. at Tls. 16 per picul, (short). Pekae 214 chests, at Tls. 28 a 60 per picul, (short). Scented Tea 4,285 boxes, at Tls. 174 a 264 per picul, (short).

date, are :-

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Total arrivals	of Congou,	470,000 347,800	chests.
	- Stock,	122,700	22
Total arrivals	of Souchong,	25,300 10,900	chests.
	Stock,	14,400	n
Total arrivals	of Oolong,	31,100 12,700	i-chts.
1	Stock,	18,300	77 [
Total arrivals	of Fl. Pekoc,	4,200 2,700	chests.
	Stock,	1,500	71
Total arrivals	of Sc. Tea.	46,400 32,400	boxes.
- 10	Stock,	14,000	

Freights. To London-per steamer :-£3.7/6 a £3.10 per ton of 40 cubic feet: per sailing-ship £2.15 per ton of 50 feet. Freights. To Australia—per steamer :-£2 per ton of 40 cubic feet.

Vessels on the berth .- For London .- None For Australia. - Steam-ships Catterthun, and sailing-ship Cingales (under despatch). For New Zealand.—Steam-ship Rio Grande. Vessels expected to load. -For London .-Steam-ships Antenor, Bothwell Castle, and Glenroy. For New York.—Probably steamer Glumis Custle. For Australia. - Steam-ships Chilton, Europa, and Menmuir, and sailing-

ship Catherine Marden. Exchange.—(Supplied by Messrs Weeks & Fry),—On Friday last the rates were 3/8k for 4 months' sight Documents and 6 months sight Credits, and a fair amount of sterling changed hands and also on Saturday morning at same rates, but the arrival of the Courier made things slightly go up and 3/8 a 3/8 was quoted for 4 months sight Credits and Documents, and 6 months sight Credits 3/82. Monday business was resumed at closing rates of Saturday, but exchange very firm. The Shanghai drawings were very large at 71\$, over 5 lncs being sold. Tuesday and Wednesday there was no alteration. and very little business doing, rates on Wednesday (yesterday) evening closing very firm at 3/81 4 months sight Credits and 3/85 6 months sight Credits. To-day quotations are at time of going to press 3/8% for Credits and 3/8? documents 4 months sight, and 3/8% 6 months sight Credits. Firm.

On London.—Bank, on demand, 3/74 3/77. 30 day's sight, 3/8. 4 months' sight 3/81 a 3/82. Credits 6 months' sight, 3/82 4 months' sight, 3/8g. Documents 6 months' sight, 3/9. 4 months' sight, 3/83. On Houghong. -Bank, on demand, I per

cent-premium. Private, 3 days' sight | per cent premium. On Shanghai. - Bank, on demand, The 715. Private, 3 days' sight, 717 per \$100.

On Bombay de Calcutta. - London drawn,

60 days' sight, Rs. 226 per \$100.

Japan. **УОКОНАМА.** 

(Guzette.)

Last evening a farewell meeting of the nembers and congregation of the Union Church was held in the lecture room attached to the Church in honour of Dr L. H. Gulick, paster, who is leaving Japan for China in order to take charge of the American Bible Society's work in the Celestial Empire, which has increased so very much of late as to render Dr Gulick's permanent presence on the spot an absolute necessity. About fifty persons were present; and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr Soper, after which the Rev. J. H. Ballagh delivered an address. Miss Ballagh then gave a recitation, and Mr Haffenden a reading, after which refreshments were handed round. Rev. Mr Bennett, Mr Haffenden, and Mr Elmer then delivered addresses, and the meeting was brought to a conclusion by a speech from Dr Gulick. The calling of Dr Gulick to another field of labour is very much felt by

A murder was committed the other night. at a tea house known as Ishiwara's, on the hill opposite the Cliff-house dairy, and overlooking the sea. The housekeeper was the victim, and revenge not robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime Our readers will recollect the record of the murder of a woman at this tea-house in May last. We endeavoured to ascertain whether the murderer had been detected. but the police apparently knew nothing of

his parishioners here, by all of whom he is

held in the highest respect.

DEATH OF COMMANDER W. G. SCOTT, OF H.M.S. "LAPWING."

(Courier, July 21st.) On the assembling of the Supreme Court at 9 a.m. this morning it became known that Commander Scott, whose cross-examination was to have been continued to-day. was lying on board his ship in a precarious condition, suffering from a gun-shot wound in the head, and shortly after ten the news arrived in Court that Captain Scott was dead. No public intimation of the distressing occurrence was given either from the bench or by the counsel engaged in the case, but immediately on the rising of the Court on the conclusion of the evidence for the defence. Mr Mowatt in his capacity of Coroner, hastily summoned a jury and procooded from the Ewo jetty in a steam launch to the Lapwing to open

THE CORDNER'S INQUIRY. An inquiry was held by R. A. Mowat. of H.M.S. Lapuring, which took place at

The jury viewed the body, which was laid

parently with a spoon. Dudley Wadsworth, Staff surgeon of H.M.S. Lapwing, and as the corpse left the vessel course accordingly, but that there is not of the Helmund who had joined Hashim Laputing. He deposed :- I have seen the minute guns were fired. The United States sufficient occasion to reprimand him for the Khan have come in to Kandahar; they are body, and the body the jurors have just Navy was represented by officers of the loss of the vessel, as there was no reason to said to have been formally pardoned for viewed is that of Commander Scott. I Palos, including Commander Green, Mr. suspect the existence of a strong current or | their rebellion and dismissed to their homes have examined it. The cause of death was Enwistle, Paymasters Peterson and McLean. other causes such as must have affected the with presents. what is called in surgery a gun-shot wound The officers of the British Navy were Cap- course of the steamer. penetrating the brain. It was fired at tain McQuahe, Lieutenants Bignold and about 8.50 a.m. to-day. I heard a shot, or Grimston, Staff Surgeon Wadsworth, Chief steadily to save the vessel, and that after a what I took to be a shot, while I was walk- Engineer Beattie, Paymaster Read, Subing on the deck with Lieutenant Bignold. Lieut. Hancock, Engineer Callaghan, Assis- crew. The Court has great pleasure in At the time I made the remark to Lieuten- tant Engineer Kerr, Mr Phillips and Mr referring to the assistance rendered by the ant Bignold "Good gracious! what is Hall gunners. The coffin was draped with Chinese junk, the German barque Minna,

the body lying in the sleeping cabin with of the S.V.C., and about 14 with the gun. the feet towards the drawers, and the head | On the procession arriving at the Defence towards or lying on the camp piece (door- Creek, it was met by a detachment of 26 chbin is divided into two rooms; there is Lieut. Egorieff from the Gunboat Morge, the cabin and then the sleeping room. He who gave a salute as the coffin approached, way in the sleeping cabin with his feet and then fell in after the procession passed, towards the drawers, and his head on the On the procession arriving at the entrance door sill. He died about an hour after- to the Cemetery, Captain Malotsoff, the wards, or more accurately 58 minutes. He commander of the Morge gave a salute to of wrecks on the China Coast within the he is only at Sabzawar, and that Sirdar was unconscious the whole time. It was the cortege as it passed into the ground, and last few days. The Aberdonian, with a Ayub Khan is still in the neighbourhood of partially dressed when I saw the body. The then fell in with the procession in company captain, two officers, and a Chinese cook. Herat at Pul-i-Malan. The reason given aperture of entry is situated on the right with Staff Surgeon Wadsworth. temple, mid-way between the angle of the The following are some of the resident time ago on a voyage to Foochow, and on Meer Afzal, who has promised to join him eye and the lobe of the ear.

ed the brain, have you opened the head to Focke, Consul General, and R, von Krenc- night. Since then four Chinese, three with Aubia Khan, and placed him in charge ascertain that? Witness-No. But from the direction of hes, Esq., Consul, W. R. Calres, Acting Ningpo, and have been forwarded by the tens to join Ayub with the troops under his

oozing out from it, it (the ball) must have Britain; Judge Denny, United States Con- to-day, They state that their vessel was will be pushed on to Girishk as soon as they penetrated the brain. The Coroner-Were theretwoshots then ! Interpreter; A. Hass, Esq., Austro-Hun- Poo-too, between that island and Oushu, to Washir. Meanwhile, Sirdar Shamsuddin

spertures—the one of entrance and the E. Shinagawa, Esq., Consul General for fifteen minutes. They and two others The report that Sirdar Mahomed Hussan other of exit of the shot. that that the ball traversed the brain.

possession. It was picked up from the floor for Russia; W. H. Tapp, Esq., H.B.M.'s of the place where the wreck occurred. of the sleeping cabin by the Captain's ser- Registrar of Shipping; Dr. R. Christiens- They themselves drifted on the island of vant. The ball is a pistol bullet weighing sen, Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway. Oushu, after they have been twelve hours two drachms exactly. I have since seen the Mr Tong-king-sing, managing director of in the water. H.B.M.'s Consul has compistol it was supposed to have been fired the C.M.S.N. Co. was also present. from. The Captain's servant found the During the service, which was held in the Foxhound, with a view to the vessel propistol underneath the body. I think it was | Chapel, the British scamen who composed | ceeding to the Chasan group to search for the Captain's pistol. I produce the pistol the firing party formed in two lines at the the survivors. The Aberdonian, official

and the ball found. The ball was one belonging to an appa- more at the foot. The service at the grave masted schooner and the property of the rently small pocket revolver (Colt's), and was impressively performed by the Rev. Mr Shanghai Shipowners' Association. The was much battered.

the captain very shortly before the accident | the Russian seamen stood bareheaded. They After that I left. That would be ten unmarried. minutes before I heard the shot. He seemed to be rather distressed when I saw

The Coroner—Nervous Witness-He is naturally of a nervous temperament, The Coroner-Was he excited

The Witness—Yes, and he seemed to be mentally depressed. Latterly he has been very nervous. A Juror-Did you think that he was nuch excited during the last week or ten

The Witness-He was suffering under ervous excitement and mental depression. if the two could be combined, as it were. By another Juror-He suffered from fever

at Tientsin. It would have a depressing effect on him. The Coroner-Was he found where he

fired the shot ! The Witness-I can't say. I should imagine that he fell. I have no doubt that the wound was self-inflicted. I cannot say whether he was sitting or standing, or even ying down when he fired the shot. should think he fell because there is wound on his chin, as if he had struck gainst something. He had no coat: he was in this shirt-sleeves, and with the oxception of his coat and hat he was dressed.

He had had soup for breakfast. This finished the evidence of the witness. The Coroner then signed an order for the

ourial of the body. George Buckett deposed-I am an A. R and have been acting as the Captain's servant. I saw him at 8.50 a.m. to-day. asked him if he wanted his frock coat to go on shore in. He said "Yes, in a minute or two." He asked me if his boat was manned alongside. I told him yes, and then left the cabin, and as soon almost as I left the cabin I heard the report of a pistol. I ran into the cabin and saw Commander Scott lying between the doors; I then ran into the wardroom and told the officers that the Captain had shot himself. I also told the Doctor. I found the vistol and the bullet lying on the floor, both being under the body. It was his own pistol. When I spoke to him he was coming out of his small cabin. When I had finished speaking he turned back towards his small cabin. I did not notice anything strange about him or anything unusual. When I picked up the pistol

put it in the drawer. The Gunner, to whom the pistol was given after the inquiry had commenced. gave this evidence—It is a five-chamber refired, and only two remained in the pistol these I have drawn. One of the chambers seems to have been recently discharged (witness pointed out the chamber that had been fired.)

The Chief Engineer, who was not sworn, said, in answer to a quitestion of the Coroner. that he had seen Commander Scott at 8.30 a.m., that morning, and he (the chief engineer) asked him for permission to light Several of the officers had also spoken to

At this stage, the Coroner said he would adjourn the inquest (as he had to leave) to day of which he would give notice to the jurors. It was necessary to obtain further evidence as to the state of the mind of the

The inquest was accordingly adjustmed. THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place this afternoon, Esq., and a Jury of three, touching the and the Shanghai Volunteers were called out by Captain Barnes Dalles to attend. ing of the Court, was as follows :--The corpse was landed at the P. & O. Co's That about 7.80 p.m. on the 27th June, vices of Generals Stewart and Roberts in Carnaryonshire. jetty at half-past five o'clock, and the fune. 1881, the a.s. America ran ashore in a thick the Afghan campaign is published, together procession marched up the Foochow fog, probably on an island in the Hydrogra- with Lord Hartington's formal acknow- Delia. Road and the Defence Creek Road to the Cemetery. The flags of the men-of-war had been flying to-day for the anniversary the course the steamer was following, she pleased to appoint the under-mentioned of the Emperor of China's birthday, but could have reached that position little to the left side of it, as one entered this afternoon they were all taken down

pression of the face was one of placidity. Consulates. The Consuls, in plain clothes, cessary to abandon her in lat. 34° 10' E., The head rested on a handkerchief and the attended the funeral, as did also many of long, 123° 8' E. wound could not be distinguished except the members of the Municipal Council, a That the captain, officers, engineers and Wilson, Babu Radhika Prasad Mookerjee, by close examination, and then it could be number of residents, and the captain and crew were taken on board a Chinese junk perceived that the ball had entered the officers of the late Hochang. The coffin sailing from Newchwang to Ningpo, on Makerjee, right temple between the eye-and the car, was landed at the P. & O. Jetty at 5.45, which they remained until the junk fell and had passed out on the other side a little strapped on a 12-pounder belonging to the in with the s.s. Hiroshima Mara, which at the back of the head. On the table S.V.C., and was drawn by four ponies. The brought them to Shanghai. there was a plate and a dish of rice. The firing party from the Lapuring consisted of The Court is of opinion that under the sowars has bedil sent to Taiwara; some inlatter had evidently been partaken of, for 31 blue jackets, and there were 13 ma- circumstances the Master, Williams, fantry from Ghagani was expected at Kan-

The first witness called was William The funeral bell was tolled on board the p.m. was Ross Island, and in shaping his reports that the people of the districts west that?" After that the captain's (Commander | the British ensign, and on the top of the lid | and the s.s. Hiroshima Maru, Scott's) servant rushed on deck, and said was the deceased officer's hat, aword, and "Captain's shot, Sir," I immediately went | belt. There were about 30 members of below to the captain's cabin, and I found Nos. 1 and 2 Co's and 14 of the Light Horse

Life was not extinct. The captain's Russian sailors under the command of America.

The Coroner-You say the ball penetrat- Mowat, Esq., Acting Chief Justice; Dr. was experienced in Shanghai on the same Abdulla Wahab Khan has made friends ki, Vice-Consul for Germany; P. J. Hug- sailors and a supercargo have arrived at of the Taiwara Fort, while he himself hasthe wound, and from the brain matter Vice-Consul, and J. R. Couthard, for Great Kinng-teen to this port where they arrived command. The reinforcements from Kabul sul General, and F. D. Cheshire, Esq., wrecked on Friday about ten miles from arrive, while the Girishk force will move on -Witness-No. What I mean is the two garian Consul, and Acting Consul for Italy; and that the vessel went down in about has postponed his departure from Kandahar. Witness continued—I was satisfied from for France, and J. Bielke, Interpreter; floating wreckage, and they are of opinion Girishk is untrue. Pinto Basto, Esq., Consul for Portugal; E. that the remainder of the crow may be The Coroner-Has the ball been found? Toda, Consul for Spain; Senhor Callado, saved the same way, and had drifted on The Witness-Yes, I have the ball in my Brazilian Minister; P. Dmitrevsky, Consul shore on some of the islands in the vicinity

head of the grave, and the Russians in two number 27,751, Shanghai, was a three-Groves, of Hongkong, and at its conclusion, The Witness then said :- The Doctor of the English and Russian firing parties each the Foxhound saw the body, but nothing fired three volleys alternately over the could be done. I had a conversation with grave. While the service was being read

happened in his cabin. I mean shortly fired the volleys without unfixing bayonets. before the occurrence. He has lately been The late William George Scott was born suffering from diarrhoca and derangement on the 11th February, 1841, and was the

THE GALE AT SHANGHAI.

(N.-C. Daily News, July 18.) The heaviest gale that has been experienced here since the 2nd July, 1876, when the British Consular flagstaff was blown down and the Police Hulk sunk, raged throughout the whole of Friday night and Saturday morning. The weather had been very unsettled during the week, and on Thursday and Friday a falling barometer indicated that a storm was approaching. On Friday there were stiff breezes at intervals with heavy showers of rain, but it was not until between seven and eight o'clock in the evening that the storm burst, and then it raged for fully twelve hours with but little intermission. The wind was first from the E.; then it veered to E.S.E.; and finally to the S. The lowest reading, of the barometer we have heard of was on board one of the steamers at the Hongkew Wharf where it registered 28, 90. This, we believe, was an exceptionally low reading as we have not heard of another where it was lower than 29. 9. The steamers in the river got up steam, and the sailing vessels strengthened their moorings, and so far as these larger vessels are concerned little or

no damage was done, but the damage to cargo-boats, sampans and small craft in general, must have been considerable, as the foreshore of the Bund amply showed at an early hour on Saturday morning. The loss of life amongst natives, especially amongst the junks anchored opposite the city, is thought to have been large, as several bodies have been seen floating down the river. The Bund presented a pitiable sight, trees here and there having been blown down, while there was scarcely one that had not been more or less damaged. The most regrettable havor of all was that in the Public Garden, where the bunding has been washed away, and a large number of trees and plants destroyed. The outlying roads of the Settlement suffered in a like arrived yesterday do not report encounter. me weather of extraordinary severity, or sustaining any serious damage. The C.M. S.N. Co.'s steamer Fuyers, Captain Croad. which arrived yesterday from Hongkong, are critical. Prices are rising in the Husp.m. on the 13th inst., and arrived at crops are in a backward condition. Owing Shanghai at 4.30 p.m. on the 17th. First to the continued absence of rain, crops are part, had light variable winds and cloudy withering in the Hussan taluga, and the weather, with a heavy swell from E.S.E. prospects there are very discouraging. barometer falling. 14th July at 5 p.m., the June 27 .- At a meeting of the Maharaswell, anchored in Fongsang Harbour. midnight light variable airs and cloudy weigh, and proceeded with light breeze from to the Haeshan with high cross sea: thence to port, fresh W.S.W. wind, and fine

THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH STEAMER AMERICA. (N. O. Daily News.) A Naval Court sat at H. B. M. a Consulate,

Shanghai, on the 19th and 20th, to enquire is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant. into the circumstances attending the loss of General, vice Major Halliday. Mr Elliot the British steamer America, which occurre Colvin is to be Major Commandant of the ed on the 28th uit. It was constituted as Musscorie Volunteer Corps, vice Major follows |-- President, W. R. Carles, Esq., Ross. H.M.'s Acting Vice-Consul; Assessors, A despatch is published from Lord Hart-Ident. J. C. Roughton, R.N., H.M.S. Lapington, notifying that the India Medal is ucing, and Captain W. H. Jackson, of the to be given to the troops employed in the C.O.S.N. Co.'s steamer Pechili. The find- Naga Hills expedition.

pher Group,

er Onescuri; which had been left undecided by done. Bail in two sureties of \$100 each head. The eyes were closed, the eye-lids lowered to half-mast, as were those of the Shanghai, but that on her way to this port any other and the Very Red Cross.

Saths Treaty of Aigour, was definitively for each prisoner.

Set of the state prisoner of the state pris

some of the rice had been scooped out ap- rines and 34 sailors of the Laproing and Fox- sliowed a lack of prudence in hastening to dahar. hound, who formed part of the procession. the conclusion that the land sighted at 5.30

That the officers and engineers worked short-lived panie they were assisted by the

The Court returns the certificates to the master, officers and oncineer of the s.s. America, with a strong commendation of their conduct after the yessel ran ashore. Costs of the Court (£7.4.0) to be paid by William Williams, late Master of the s.s

-LOSS OF THE "ABERDONIAN." (Courier, July 21.) .

municated with the commander of the Foxhound leaves to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock to search for the remained of the Aberdonian's crew.

LOSS OF THE "ANNIE S. HALL."

(Courier, July 21st.) The three masted schooner Annie S. Hall of the bowels, and I asked him when I went son of William Hugh Scott, rector of has been lost in the typhoon which raged in if he wanted anything before he went to Maiden-Newton, Dorset, and prebendary of on the night of Friday and Saturday and Court. He replied no: but that he felt Sarum. The grandfather of Commander she appears to have gone ashore on the better this morning. He wanted nothing, Scott was Hugh Scott, eleventh Baron of south point of the Tai Chow Islands, about except that he would like a glass of port in Harden, who claimed and was allowed the 80 miles from Wenchow. It appears that a flask to take with him (presumably to Barony of Polwarth by Parliament in the Yunguing anchored that night between Court). The flask is at present on the body. 1835. We believe that the deceased was the Shang Ta and Hea Ta Islands and had very severe weather, necessitating her letting go both anchors, one with 90 fathoms and the other with 60 fathoms of chain out. It was during this time that the Annie S. Hall was lost. The mandarins at Wenchow sent out the gun-boat Chai-an to search for shipwrecked people, and on observing signal on shore, the Chai-an lowered a boat

and found the crew of the above vessel. All hands were saved except a Chinese cook who was drowned. The shipwrecked crow are coming on to Shanghai, by the runboat, when we shall then be able to give further particulars. The vessel was owned by the Captain (Nelson), and we believe she was on a voyage to Hongkong from Newchwang with pulse.

LATE INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from our Indian files :-Calcutta, June 21. - Considerable excitement was created in legal circles to-day by a certain proceeding before two Judges of the Calcutta High Court, Justices Cunningham and Prinsep. It was in connection with an application made by Mr Jackson for

the transfer of an important bribery case from the Patna Sessions Court file to Calcutta. Mr Jackson appeared for the defendant, Abdul Subhan, who was charged with bribing a police officer. The application was based on the strong local animus which, it was alleged, existed at Patna against the accused. The application was at first refused by the Judges; but owing to a strong remonstrance addressed to the Chief Justice by the accused party's counsel, Mr Jackson, supported by a number of the members' of the local Bar, the two Judges consented to a rehearing of the application. Bangalore, June 26.—The season pros-

pects throughout Mysore are gloomy in the extreme. Fears are generally entertained of an entire failure of the crops. In the Left. Hoshkote taluga, Bangalore, the paddy Dec. crop is withering. In Kolar the standing manner. Strange to say, the steamers which crops are withering; a large tract of land is Jan. unploughed from want of rain. Great difficulty is experienced in securing drinking water in Tumkur. A great want of rain is felt in the Mysore district. The prospects reports as follows: - Left Hongkong at 5.30 san district. Paddy, raggi and other dry

volver, and three were charged when it was wind increasing from N.E., with high jah's Council, it has been decided that the several taluks be amalgamated to as to reduce the number by fifteen, when the weather. 15th July, at 4 a.m. got under services of an equal number of amuldars will not be required, and they will either May. W.S.W. Off Pyramid Point, wind increas. | be pensioned or provided for. In view of ed to a fresh gale from S.W., and continued the large debt with which the State is burdened, and the fact that the construction of the railway caused a large outlay, it is also the Intention of the Mysore Government to offect a reduction of 25 per cent in the salaries of all officials excepting those European officers who were lent by the British Guvernment to the State for a stipulated period of eighteen months.

Simla, June 24 .- Major Cook, 14th Sikha,

A minute by the Viceroy upon the ser- Gleriffer.

That there is no evidence to show how, on The Governor-General in Council is Ajax (s.) gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Whiteadder. That after she ran ashore every precaution Unicutta: The Hon. W. Tyrrell, Mesers Waltikka In 1860 the question concerning the posses. The Magistrate remanded the case to the door. The corpse was in a canvas shell, and the yards of the Lapuring were topped." was taken by the Master, William Williams, C. P. Carmichael B. W. Colvin, C. Robert Adele (a.) and the right bank of the Amoor and Tuesday first in order to allow of this being the neck and The ensigns of all the men-of-war were to save the vessel and bring her back to san, the Venerable Archdescon J. Baly. Tobique.

Banerjee : Mahomed Yusuff : Messrs W D. Bruce, W. J. Webb. J. S. Slater, J. Mr L. Schwendler, Babu Lall Madheb

July 5.-It is reported from Kandahar that the Amir has ordered tooons to advance on Farrah, and that a reinforcement of

A letter from Kandahar, dated June 27th.

Quetta, June 27 .- Sirder Abdulla Khan's body was brought into Kandahar on the 17th June, and was buried, but without the usual honours, in the shrine of Hazra Kazi. outside the Badurani Gate. Most of the prisoners have also arrived, and will probably be sent to Kabul.

Further accounts from Girishk state that in the fight reported in a recent the force under Sirdars Mahomed Hassan and Abdullah Khan consisted of 500 Herati and 400 Farral horsemen. The engagement was fought against the advance of Hashim Khan, who retired with his camp to Naozad, where he is said to have been attacked and plundered by the country. people. This part of the story, however, requires confirmation. It is said to be untrue that the Sartip Nur Mahomed has Another vessel has been added to the list | reached Washir; the latest news being that making 24 hands all told, left Chefoo a short | for this delay is that Ayub is waiting for officials who attended the funeral :- R. A. Friday last encountered the typhoon which from Meshed. There is a report that Sirdar Japan; B. Garnier, Esq., Consul General saved themselves by clinging to planks and Khan was badly wounded in the fight of

Quotations. Hongkong, July 27. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$545 New Benares, cash,... -New Malwa, credit,... 720 Allowance, Taels ..... Old Malwa, credit,... 760 Allowance, Taels ..... -Exchange.

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Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. of 1877. H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$1272 per share. Hongkong Bakery, 8431 per share.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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department Notes and Replies are classified toge ther as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the watter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August. 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Postry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. dress China Review, Hongkong .- Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as. in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature; antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays. are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intend ed to appear every two months, and wil.

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4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules | Ra be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers-to British Offic s, 5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, do., 8 oz. .

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Horgkong immediately the loss was discovered, the

envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost, 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British: Postal administration in China, that it was giatration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any

> Hongkong Post Office. 5 No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, do., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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## Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 2.-Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same rereon, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--

Orders on the United Kingdom, Up to £2..... 18 cents. £5............ 36 £7...... 54 ,, 

Up to \$25 or £5 ..... 25 cents. ,, \$50 or £10 ....50 ,, 5 .- Lists of Money Orger Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

Local and Intercolonial Orders.

6.-Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payes need not be given if the order be crossed (as obeques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order our be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. in case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 -If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9 .- No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received. Made out on a printed form which is supplied | Europe dollar rate for drawing on the United King-

dom is in force at Shanghai.

Werchant Vessels in Hongkong Barbour,

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

To facilitate anding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing " Green Island. Versels near the Hongkong shope are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the SeShipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Pedday's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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